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bn.to.igraph	<i>Bayesian Network to iGraph Model</i>
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Description

Converts Bayesian network structure based on package "bnlearn" and "bnviewer" to model based on package "igraph".

Usage

```
bn.to.igraph(bayesian.network)
```

Arguments

bayesian.network
Bayesian Network structure.

References

See online documentation <https://robsonfernandes.net/bnviewer/>

Examples

```
library(bnlearn)
library(bnviewer)

bn.alarm = hc(alarm)

g = bn.to.igraph(bn.alarm)
```

model.to.structure	<i>Model to Bayesian Network Structure</i>
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Description

Creates a Bayesian Network structure based on a high level semantic model.

Usage

```
model.to.structure(model)
```

Arguments

model Model string

References

See online documentation <https://robsonfernandes.net/bnviewer/>

Examples

```
library(bnlearn)
library(bnviewer)

model.left.arrow.op1 = " A <- (B,C,D);
                        B <- (E,F);
                        F <- (G);
                        "

model.left.arrow.op2 = " A <= (B,C,D);
```

```

        B <= (E,F);
        F <= (G);
    "

model.right.arrow.op1 = " A -> (B,C,D);
                        B -> (E,F);
                        F -> (G);
    "

model.right.arrow.op2 = " A => (B,C,D);
                        B => (E,F);
                        F => (G);
    "

structure = model.to.structure(model.left.arrow.op1)

viewer(structure,
        bayesianNetwork.width = "100%",
        bayesianNetwork.height = "80vh",
        bayesianNetwork.layout = "layout_on_grid",
        node.colors = list(background = "#f4bafd",
                            border = "#2b7ce9",
                            highlight = list(background = "#97c2fc",
                                              border = "#2b7ce9"))
    )

data.set = bnlearn::gaussian.test

bayesianNetwork.fit = bn.fit(structure, data = data.set)

print(bayesianNetwork.fit$A)

```

strength.viewer

Interactive Bayesian Network Strength Viewer

Description

Show the strength of the probabilistic relationships expressed by the arcs of a Bayesian network, and use model averaging to build a network containing only the significant arcs.

Usage

```

strength.viewer(
    bayesianNetwork,
    bayesianNetwork.boot.strength,
    bayesianNetwork.background = NULL,
    bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.threshold.expression = NULL,
    bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.threshold.expression.color = NULL,

```

```

    bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.threshold.alternative.color = NULL,
    bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.label = FALSE,
    bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.label.prefix = "",
    bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.label.color = NULL,
    bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.tooltip = FALSE,
    bayesianNetwork.edge.scale.min = 1,
    bayesianNetwork.edge.scale.max = 5,
    bayesianNetwork.edge.scale.label.min = 14,
    bayesianNetwork.edge.scale.label.max = 14,
    bayesianNetwork.title = "",
    bayesianNetwork.subtitle = "",
    bayesianNetwork.footer = "",
    bayesianNetwork.enabled.interactive.mode = FALSE,
    bayesianNetwork.layout = "default",
    bayesianNetwork.width = "100%",
    bayesianNetwork.height = "500px",
    node.shape = NULL,
    node.label.prefix = "",
    node.colors = list(),
    node.font = list(),
    node.size = 10,
    edges.smooth = TRUE,
    edges.dashes = FALSE,
    edges.colors = list(),
    edges.width = 1,
    options.highlightNearest = TRUE,
    options.nodesIdSelection = FALSE,
    clusters.legend.title = "",
    clusters.legend.options = list(),
    clusters = list()
)

```

Arguments

```

bayanianNetwork
    A Bayesian Network structure from Averaged Network
bayanianNetwork.boot.strength
    A nonparametric bootstrap to assess arc strength and direction
bayanianNetwork.background
    Bayesian network background
bayanianNetwork.arc.strength.threshold.expression
    Logical expression of the force threshold of the arcs of the Bayesian network
bayanianNetwork.arc.strength.threshold.expression.color
    Color applied to logical expression of the force threshold of the arcs of the
    Bayesian network
bayanianNetwork.arc.strength.threshold.alternative.color
    Alternative color to logical expression of the force threshold of the arcs of the
    Bayesian network

```

```

bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.label
    Enable Bayesian Network arc strength label
bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.label.prefix
    Include Bayesian Network arc strength label prefix
bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.label.color
    Set Bayesian Network arc strength label color
bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.tooltip
    Enable Bayesian Network arc strength tooltip
bayesianNetwork.edge.scale.min
    Set bayesian Network edge scale minimum
bayesianNetwork.edge.scale.max
    Set bayesian Network edge scale maximum
bayesianNetwork.edge.scale.label.min
    Set bayesian Network edge scale label minimum
bayesianNetwork.edge.scale.label.max
    Set bayesian Network edge scale label maximum
bayesianNetwork.title
    : String. Bayesian Network title
bayesianNetwork.subtitle
    : String. Bayesian Network subtitle
bayesianNetwork.footer
    : String. Bayesian Network footer
bayesianNetwork.enabled.interactive.mode
    : Boolean. Enabled interactive viewer mode.
bayesianNetwork.layout
    : String. A layout of a Bayesian Network
        1. layout_on_sphere
        2. layout_on_grid
        3. layout_in_circle
        4. layout_as_star
        5. layout_as_tree
        6. layout_with_sugiyama
        7. layout_with_kk
        8. layout_with_dh
        9. layout_with_lgl
        10. layout_with_mds
        11. layout_with_gem
        12. layout_nicely
        13. layout_components
        14. layout_hierarchical_direction_UD
        15. layout_hierarchical_direction_DU
        16. layout_hierarchical_direction_LR
        17. layout_hierarchical_direction_RL

```

bayesianNetwork.width	: String. Bayesian Network width
bayesianNetwork.height	: String. Bayesian Network height
node.shape	: String. A node shape of a Bayesian Network 1. dot (default) 2. circle 3. ellipse 4. database 5. diamond 6. square 7. triangle 8. box 9. star 10. text
node.label.prefix	: String. Adds a prefix to the node label
node.colors	: String named list. Color for the node. Can be 'rgba(120,32,14,1)', '#97C2FC' (hexa notation on 7 char without transparency) or 'red'. Can be just one color, or a list with several elements: 1. "background" : String. Default to '#97C2FC'. Background color for the node. 2. "border" : String. Default to '#2B7CE9'. Border color for the node. 3. "highlight" : String named list, Color of the node when selected. (a) "background" : String. Default to '#97C2FC'. Background color for the node when selected. (b) "border" : String. Default to '#2B7CE9'. Border color for the node when selected.
node.font	Node Font : Array. Example list(color = "black", face="Arial")
node.size	Integer. Node Size.
edges.smooth	: Boolean. When true, the edge is drawn as a dynamic quadratic bezier curve.
edges.dashes	: Array or Boolean. Default to false. When true, the edge will be drawn as a dashed line.
edges.colors	: Named list or String. Default to named list. Color information of the edge in every situation. Can be 'rgba(120,32,14,1)', '#97C2FC' (hexa notation on 7 char without transparency) or 'red'. "color" : String. Default to '#848484'. The color of the edge when it is not selected or hovered over (assuming hover is enabled in the interaction module). "highlight" : String. Default to '#848484'. The color the edge when it is selected. "hover" : String. Default to '#848484'. The color the edge when the mouse hovers over it (assuming hover is enabled in the interaction module).

"inherit" : String or Boolean. Default to 'from'. When color, highlight or hover are defined, inherit is set to false! Supported options are: true, false, 'from', 'to', 'both'.

"opacity" : Number. Default to 1.0. It can be useful to set the opacity of an edge without manually changing all the colors. The allowed range of the opacity option is between 0 and 1.

edges.width : Number. Default to 1. Sets edge width.

options.highlightNearest : Boolean. Default to true. Highlight nearest when clicking a node.

options.nodesIdSelection : Boolean. Default to false. Add an id node selection creating an HTML select element.

clusters.legend.title : Array. Get details in the example.

clusters.legend.options : Array of Array. Get details in the example.

clusters : Array of Array. Get details in the example.

References

See online documentation <https://robsonfernandes.net/bnviewer/>

Examples

```
library(bnlearn)
library(bnviewer)

bayesianNetwork.boot.strength = boot.strength(coronary, R = 20, algorithm = "hc")

avg.bayesianNetwork = averaged.network(bayesianNetwork.boot.strength, threshold = 0.2)

strength.viewer(
  avg.bayesianNetwork,
  bayesianNetwork.boot.strength,
  bayesianNetwork.background = "white",
  bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.threshold.expression = c("@threshold > 0 & @threshold < 0.5",
                                                         "@threshold >= 0.5 & @threshold < 0.6",
                                                         "@threshold >= 0.6 & @threshold <= 1"),
  bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.threshold.expression.color = c("red", "yellow", "green"),
  bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.threshold.alternative.color = "white",
  bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.label = TRUE,
  bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.label.prefix = "",
  bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.label.color = "black",
  bayesianNetwork.arc.strength.tooltip = TRUE,
  bayesianNetwork.edge.scale.min = 1,
  bayesianNetwork.edge.scale.max = 3,
```

```

bayesianNetwork.edge.scale.label.min = 14,
bayesianNetwork.edge.scale.label.max = 14,

bayesianNetwork.width = "100%",
bayesianNetwork.height = "800px",
bayesianNetwork.layout = "layout_with_sugiyama",
node.colors = list(background = "#97c2fc",
                    border = "#2b7ce9",
                    highlight = list(background = "#e91eba",
                                      border = "#2b7ce9")),

node.font = list(color = "black", face="Arial"),
edges.dashes = FALSE,

bayesianNetwork.title="Bayesian Network Strength Analysis - Coronary",
bayesianNetwork.subtitle = "Coronary heart disease data set",
bayesianNetwork.footer = "Fig. 1 - Layout with Sugiyama"
)

```

viewer

Interactive Bayesian Network Viewer

Description

Interactive Bayesian Network Viewer

Usage

```

viewer(
  bayesianNetwork,
  bayesianNetwork.background = NULL,
  bayesianNetwork.title = "",
  bayesianNetwork.subtitle = "",
  bayesianNetwork.footer = "",
  bayesianNetwork.enabled.interactive.mode = FALSE,
  bayesianNetwork.layout = "default",
  bayesianNetwork.width = "100%",
  bayesianNetwork.height = "500px",
  bayesianNetwork.data = NULL,
  bayesianNetwork.correlation.show = FALSE,
  bayesianNetwork.correlation.method = "pearson",
  node.shape = NULL,
  node.label.prefix = "",
  node.colors = list(),
  node.font = list(),
  edges.smooth = TRUE,
  edges.dashes = FALSE,

```

```

edges.width = 1,
edges.font.size = 18,
edges.font.color = "black",
edges.shadow = FALSE,
options.highlightNearest = TRUE,
options.nodesIdSelection = FALSE,
clusters.legend.title = "",
clusters.legend.options = list(),
clusters = list()
)

```

Arguments

`bayesianNetwork`
A Bayesian Network structure. (Example : hill-climbing (HC)).

`bayesianNetwork.background`
Bayesian network background

`bayesianNetwork.title`
: String. Bayesian Network title

`bayesianNetwork.subtitle`
: String. Bayesian Network subtitle

`bayesianNetwork.footer`
: String. Bayesian Network footer

`bayesianNetwork.enabled.interactive.mode`
: Boolean. Enabled interactive viewer mode.

`bayesianNetwork.layout`
: String. A layout of a Bayesian Network. The hierarchical layout the available options are: UD, DU, LR, RL. To simplify: up-down, down-up, left-right, right-left.

1. `layout_on_sphere`
2. `layout_on_grid`
3. `layout_in_circle`
4. `layout_as_star`
5. `layout_as_tree`
6. `layout_with_sugiyama`
7. `layout_with_kk`
8. `layout_with_dh`
9. `layout_with_lgl`
10. `layout_with_mds`
11. `layout_with_gem`
12. `layout_nicely`
13. `layout_components`
14. `layout_hierarchical_direction_UD`
15. `layout_hierarchical_direction_DU`
16. `layout_hierarchical_direction_LR`

17. layout_hierarchical_direction_RL

bayesianNetwork.width : String. Bayesian Network width

bayesianNetwork.height : String. Bayesian Network height

bayesianNetwork.data : List. Data Set.

bayesianNetwork.correlation.show : Boolean. When true, show Correlation Coefficient. Default (FALSE).

bayesianNetwork.correlation.method : String. Correlation Coefficient. One of "pearson" (default), "kendall", or "spearman"

node.shape : String. A node shape of a Bayesian Network

1. dot (default)
2. circle
3. ellipse
4. database
5. diamond
6. square
7. triangle
8. box
9. star
10. text

node.label.prefix : String. Adds a prefix to the node label

node.colors : String | named list. Color for the node. Can be 'rgba(120,32,14,1)', '#97C2FC' (hexa notation on 7 char without transparency) or 'red'. Can be just one color, or a list with several elements:

1. "background" : String. Default to '#97C2FC'. Background color for the node.
2. "border" : String. Default to '#2B7CE9'. Border color for the node.
3. "highlight" : String | named list, Color of the node when selected.
 - (a) "background" : String. Default to '#97C2FC'. Background color for the node when selected.
 - (b) "border" : String. Default to '#2B7CE9'. Border color for the node when selected.

node.font : Array. Example list(color = "black", face="Arial")

edges.smooth : Boolean. When true, the edge is drawn as a dynamic quadratic bezier curve.

edges.dashes : Array or Boolean. Default to false. When true, the edge will be drawn as a dashed line.

edges.width : Number. Sets edge width. Default to 1.

edges.font.size : Number. Font Size. Default to 18.


```

clusters.legend.options = list(
  list(label = "Pressure",
        shape = "icon",
        icon = list(code = "f1ce",
                     size = 50,
                     color = "#e91e63")),
  list(label = "Volume",
        shape = "icon",
        icon = list(code = "f140",
                     size = 50,
                     color = "#03a9f4")),
  list(label = "Ventilation",
        shape = "icon",
        icon = list(code = "f192",
                     size = 50,
                     color = "#4caf50")),
  list(label = "Saturation",
        shape = "icon",
        icon = list(code = "f10c",
                     size = 50,
                     color = "#ffc107"))
),

clusters = list(
  list(label = "Pressure",
        shape = "icon",
        icon = list(code = "f1ce", color = "#e91e63"),
        nodes = list("CVP", "BP", "HRBP", "PAP", "PRSS")),
  list(label = "Volume",
        shape = "icon",
        icon = list(code = "f140", color = "#03a9f4"),
        nodes = list("MINV", "MVS", "LVV", "STKV")),
  list(label = "Ventilation",
        shape = "icon",
        icon = list(code = "f192", color = "#4caf50"),
        nodes = list("VALV", "VLNG", "VTUB", "VMCH")),
  list(label = "Saturation",
        shape = "icon",
        icon = list(code = "f10c", color = "#ffc107"),
        nodes = list("HRSA", "SA02", "PVS"))
)

```

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